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In Re Application of:)
Carmen Tawil, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/085,925)
Filed: May 28, 1998)
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
PROCESSING SIGNALS SELECTED)
FROM MULTIPLE DATA STREAMS)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

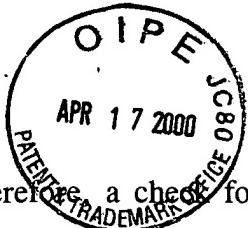
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Patent Office Action.

Enclosed with this petition is the Response which serves as a complete response to the Office Action dated November 15, 1999. The three-month period expired February 15, 2000, and this petition is therefore filed within the second month thereafter.

The application is filed by a small business entity. A Small Entity Declaration to that effect was filed May 28, 1998, and small entity status is still proper in this application.



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